tax returns. The Tax Return Preparers (TRPs) will assist individuals and Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) to prepare and furnish their return of income but will not deal with the returns of income involving complexity.

(c) The Government has already been conducting the 'Help Centre Programme' for small income-tax assessees during the financial years 2005-06 and 2006-07 to render free advice on filing of income-tax returns and receiving of PAN applications.

CAG's review of PSUs

1404. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invested lakhs of crores of rupees in PSUs/ deemed Government companies and Co-operative societies, apart from giving subsidies to them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether CAG has carried out a detailed review of PSUs recently in their report No. 10 of 2006; and

(d) if so, Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The budgetary support by way of investment and subsidies has been extended for past several years to the PSUs etc. in furtherance of public policy objectives. Specific reasons would vary from company to company.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India are laid on the table of the both the Houses of Parliament and are thereafter examined by the Public Account Committee or the Committee on Public Undertaking, as appropriate. During such examination, these Parliamentary Committees summon the concerned officials for evidence and also seek written replies from the concerned Ministries/Departments. Therefore, at this stage, it is not feasible for this Ministry to give a reaction on the C&AG's report.